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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/591,279  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
Title: Engineering  $\beta$ -Ketoacyl ACP Synthase for Novel Substrate  
Specificity  
Applicants: Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16516.117

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
2. a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16516.117:

\$ 320.00 notice of appeal fee

It should be noted that Applicants filed a Petition for a one-month extension of time on October 28, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), thereby extending the deadline for filing the accompanying Notice of Appeal to October 28, 2002.

In the event that further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees, other than the notice of appeal (\$320), are due in conjunction with this filing.

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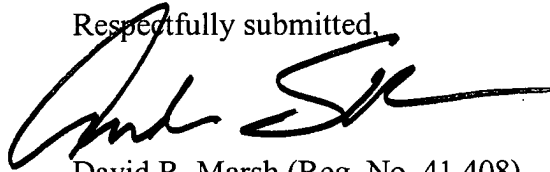
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However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for further extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16516.117. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David R. Marsh', written over the typed name.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit: 1652  
Examiner: D. Steadman

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Sir:

Please place the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office receipt stamp hereon to acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. a Transmittal letter (in duplicate); 2. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate); 3. an Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2002, including a copy of the New Patent Application Transmittal (2 sheets) and a copy of a Confirmation of Receipt postcard; 4. a paper copy of the sequence listing (50 pages); 5. a sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on floppy diskette; 6. a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission; 7. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by inventor Katayoon DEHESH; 8. an original Substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed by Dale VAL; and 9. a return postcard.

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